

What is Claimed is:

1. A group-editable web page editing system comprising:
an element selection device that selects at least one portion of an electronic
document;

5 an editing device that determines an edit user interface and allows editing of
the at least one selected portion through the edit user interface; and
an updating device that replaces the at least one selected portion with the at
least one edited portion.

10 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the updating device accounts for one or more
edits by other users.

3. The system of claim 2, wherein the one or more edits by other users are stored
in a queue.

15 4. The system of claim 1, further comprising a document locking device that at
least one of locks and unlocks the electronic document.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein the updating device updates the at least one
selected portion dependent on the at least one edited portion.

20 6. The system of claim 1, wherein the element selection device replaces at least
one of the non-selected portions with a placeholder.

7. The system of claim 1, wherein the editing device displays a placeholder
25 corresponding to at least one non-selected portion in the edit user interface.

8. The system of claim 1, wherein the element selection device permits selection
of all portions of the electronic document that are associated with a given portion class.

9. The system of claim 8, wherein the portion classes include the class of items,
the class of templates, and the class of remaining code.

25 10. The system of claim 8, wherein a user may select and edit portions of the
template class, while one or more other users may simultaneously edit portions of the item
class.

30 11. The system of claim 8, wherein one user may select and edit portions of the
remaining code class, while one or more other users may simultaneously edit portions of the
item class.

12. A method for editing a group-editable web page comprising:
selecting one or more portions of an electronic document;
determining an edit user interface for the one or more selected portions;
editing the one or more selected portions; and

replacing the one or more selected portions based on one or more edited portions.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the replacing accounts for one or more edits by other users.

5 14. The method of claim 12, further comprising locking the electronic document.

15. The method of claim 12, wherein the edit user interface displays a placeholder corresponding to at least one non-selected portion and the one or more selected portions.

16. The method of claim 12, further comprising updating the one or more portions dependent on the one or more edited portions.

10 17. The method of claim 12, further comprising:

unlocking the electronic document; and

processing any user contributions stored in a queue.

18. The method of claim 12, further comprising replacing one or more of the non-selected portions with a placeholder.

19. The method of claim 12, wherein the electronic document comprises items, templates and remaining code.

20. An information storage media comprising:

information that selects one or more portions of an electronic document;

information that determines an edit user interface for the one or more selected

20 portions;

information that edits the one or more selected portions; and

information that replaces the one or more selected portions based on one or more edited portions.

21. The information storage media of claim 20, wherein the replacing accounts for

25 one or more edits by other users.

22. The information storage media of claim 20, further comprising information that locks the electronic document.

23. The information storage media of claim 20, wherein the edit user interface displays a placeholder corresponding to at least one non-selected portion and the one or more selected portions.

30 24. The information storage media of claim 20, further comprising information that updates the one or more portions dependent on the one or more edited portions.

25. The information storage media of claim 20, further comprising:

information that unlocks the electronic document; and

information that processes any user contributions stored in a queue.

26. The information storage media of claim 20, further comprising information that replaces one or more of the non-selected portions with a placeholder.

27. The information storage media of claim 20, wherein the electronic document
5 comprises items, templates and remaining code.